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Appn. Filed: 02/02/2001

Inventor(s): Beurskens, Frank

Appn. Title: Method and Apparatus for Pricing a Commodity

Examiner/GAU: Nguyen, Nga B. / 3628

Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time

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The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action in the above application, dated 02/16/2006, expired on 05/16/2006.

In conjunction with Amendment B in the application and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time, up to and including 07/16/2006, in which to respond to the Office Action.

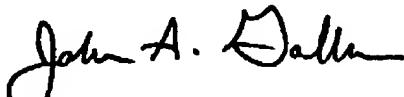
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Appl. Number 09/776,162 Beurskens, Frank Petition for Extension of Time cont. 2

A transmittal fee form and credit card payment form authorizing \$225.00, the two month extension fee for a small entity, are attached to this petition.

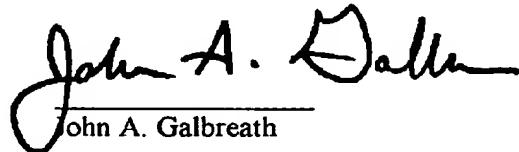
Very respectfully,



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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Large Entity Small Entity

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